

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

The rehearsal of the Choral Society this evening in the hall of the Woman's Institute will be an important one, and every member is urged to be present. The orchestra, which Mr. Burton organized recently to accompany the singers at their concerts, will be present, and the several selections to be given at the concert on February 25 will be sung. Mr. Burton will also announce the programme as adopted by the Board of Governors at its meeting last Thursday night. Owing to the large demand for tickets, the managers have arranged to allow the first choice of seats to the associate and active members. Only 300 tickets will now be sold in the gallery, a number which he will now contraband.

The Entertainment Committee of the Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club has in contemplation two sets of entertainments to be given soon. These entertainments have attracted not only a large number of members to the clubhouse, but many non-members as well. It is said that the entertainment of the women friends of the club is being considered.

Invitations to the dinner to be given on Thursday evening at the Getty House by the Lincoln Legion received yesterday neat cards of invitation, bearing the name of the Legion. It is expected that over two hundred will attend. The officers of the Dinner Committee are Michael J. Dunleavy, chairman; William P. Constance, secretary, and Dr. John C. Constance, treasurer.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Kate Peene, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peene, sr., and sister of Mr. John G. Peene, to Mr. George W. Chapman of Saratoga Springs. It will take place on Thursday evening, February 18, at the home of the bride's parents, in Warburton-ave.

WHITE PLAINS.

The marriage of Miss Cora Emma Sprout, daughter of Mrs. Emma Sprout, formerly of Mount Vernon, to Charles Church Riggs, of Brooklyn, will take place on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. David Cromwell, an aunt of the bride, in Chester-ave., in this village.

Dr. W. H. Sherman, of St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, has been made consulting surgeon of the White Plains Hospital in place of Dr. W. B. DeGarmo, resigned.

The funeral of M. James Mooney, Deputy County Clerk, took place yesterday morning at St. John's Church. Father James W. Kelley officiated, assisted by Father MacLean, deacon, and Father MacLachan, sub-deacon. The services were attended by the Board of Supervisors in a body, the county officers and a large number of prominent men from all parts of Westchester.

Arthur W. Palmer, charged with the murder of his mother, sister and brother, several weeks ago in Mamaroneck, was arraigned in the Supreme Court at New York yesterday morning. Through his counsel, Henry G. Heath, the prisoner pleaded not guilty and asked for the appointment of a commissioner to inquire into his sanity. Justice L. C. Smith adjourned the trial, appointed a commissioner and set the trial down for Wednesday, February 17, before a jury.

PEEKSKILL.

The funeral of Samuel F. Phelps will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home, in Depew-St. The body will be taken to Albany, where the burial will be tomorrow. Mr. Phelps was born in Hartford, Conn., on January 23, 1832. He was out a few hours before his death and talking with Nathan L. Ely, the owner of the house in which he lived, when he complained of feeling ill. He went home to bed, where he was found dead. He leaves a widow and several children.

Cornelius A. Pursey, cashier of the Westminster County National Bank, has been elected a member of the New-York Chamber of Commerce.

BEDFORD STATION.

Mrs. Louis K. Bell, of Bedford, has arranged a musical to be given at her home this evening for charitable purposes.

Next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock an address will be given in the mission-room at Mount Kisco by Miss Harriette Keyser, the chairman of the Industrial Committee of the New-York State Woman Suffrage Association, to which the public is invited.

CHAPPAQUA.

The marriage of Adam C. Douglas, of Delph, N.Y., a former principal of the public school at this place, and Miss Lillie C. Hardy has been announced.

This evening the first of three entertainments arranged for the benefit of the Armonk Methodist Episcopal Church will be given in that church by the younger members of the same church at Purchase. The dates of the other two are February 10, when the girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church will take their turn, and March 5, when the entertainment will be given by members of the Armonk congregation.

SING SING.

The sixth and last lecture in the popular course at the Baptist Church will be delivered this evening by the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, of the Bloomingdale Reformed Church, New-York City. The subject will be "With Our Republic Live." Miss Fannie M. Speer, organist of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will play the usual half-hour organ concert prior to the lecture.

District Deputy Grand Master Abram J. Miller, of the Ninth Masonic District, made his official visit to Westchester Lodge No. 186, Free and Accepted Masons, last night.

KATONAH.

The Missionary Committee of the Katonah Presbyterian Church will hold its annual giving social to-morrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett.

Ende Hudson Robertson and Mrs. Robertson have left Fortress Monroe, N.C., for St. Augustine, and expect to remain there several weeks. Mrs. Hudson is a large property and mill owner at Croton Falls, and a life-long resident of the place, died at his home there on Sunday morning. He was thirty years old. Mrs. Hudson, who was a daughter of the Croton Falls Baptist church, is a widow, a son, John C. Purdy, who is a merchant at Croton Falls, and a daughter, Mrs. Stowe of Purchase, N.J., and several grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Victor W. Benedict, pastor of the Baptist church, will be in charge. Burial will be in Lyndale Cemetery, Somers.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

The body of Assemblment Richard S. Emmet, Jr., was brought to New-Rochelle yesterday afternoon and was taken to the home of his father, Richard S. Emmet, sr., in Pelham Road. The funeral will be held this morning at 2 o'clock by the Rev. A. F. Tenny, rector of Christ Church, in Pelham Manor, of which Mr. Emmet was for several years a vestryman.

About a year ago the people of this village were greatly distressed at the sudden disappearance of Harry M. Stivers, the adopted son of Jerome Stivers, of the St. M. Stivers Carriage Manufacturing Company of New-York City, and Mrs. Stivers' room, Sawyer, a native of Germany. St. M. Stivers, a widower, was married by a civil ceremony, which was performed on January 6, 1896, by Mayor Strong, in New-York City. Harry Stivers, at the time of his disappearance, was a boy of seventeen years, and had just graduated from the public schools; he was his father's son, his brother, Dr. Louis Morris, Alderman Goetz could not be found last night.

COLD RECEPTION FOR J. M. STRONG.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB DECLINES TO JUSt. TIFY HIS RESORT TO THE LAW—PLANS FOR NEXT SEASON.

A somewhat unusual petition was presented to the members of the Atlantic Yacht Club at their annual meeting at the Waldorf last night. It was a request from S. Montgomery Strong, the owner of the yacht Choctaw, and the yachtsman who introduced the injunction into yachting circles last season, that a special committee should be appointed to investigate the Choctaw-Penguin affair, in order to do him justice. The club declined to look at the matter from Mr. Strong's point of view, and he retired in no little disgrace, upon the adjournment of the meeting, with his counsel, Albert S. Wise, while his fellow-members dispersed themselves with the refreshments.

It will be recalled that when Mr. Strong disputed the decision of the Regatta Committee in awarding the contested race to the yacht Penguin, twenty-third-st., is uncommonly late this week. Among those who appeared were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steamer, the young soprano, O'Brien and Havell, Ferguson and Mack, Stuart, Agnes Evans, and Nettie Hoffman, duettists; the World's Trio, Indo Fox, comic conductor; Bert Jordan, James R. Adams and Fields and Sedgwick.

Tony Pastor offered a good deal yesterday to attract the people into his theatre. Those who came were entertained by Harry Watson, Miss Alice Hinchliffe and Ed Edwards, in "Krausmeier's," the Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8 (Special).—Bailey of the Yale crew, came to Cambridge this afternoon with important propositions to give the Harvard athletic authorities, but missed connections, and his proposals are as yet undelivered. Captain Goodrich was busy with an examination this afternoon, but the evening was given over to some more. Captain Bailey refused to say anything publicly in regard to his mission until he should have seen the Harvard men. Professor Beale, of the Athletic Association, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of the Yale crew, had a conference with Bailey this evening. Owing to the absence of Captain Goodrich, they were unable to accomplish anything, but a final settlement of the question is expected very soon now.

FULL DAMAGES AGAINST TINKER.

A SENSATIONAL ENDING TO MR. COLWELL'S ALIENATION SUIT AGAINST THE DOCTOR.

The jury which for a week has been hearing the suit brought by Frederick L. Colwell to recover \$50,000 damages from Dr. Charles A. Tinker, his family physician, for alienating Mrs. Colwell's affections, brought in a verdict against the doctor late yesterday afternoon for the full amount claimed, after deliberating over the case for barely an hour. Colwell, who was waiting anxiously in court for the decision, grew white when he heard it announced, and exclaimed, "Oh, my God!" Dr. Tinker seemed unmoved. Mr. Blandy, the physician's counsel, immediately moved that the verdict be set aside as against the law and the evidence, and excessive. Justice Bischoff denied the motion, but granted a stay of entry of judgment for thirty days and sixty days' stay in which to prepare the case for appeal. Mr. McAdam, counsel for the plaintiff, asked for an extra allowance of costs, and Justice Bischoff granted \$500 to be added to the judgment. Mr. Blandy declared, as the suitors left the court, that the case would certainly be carried to the Appellate Division.

The verdict was delivered after, and may, perhaps, have been influenced by a passionate appeal by Mr. McAdam for such a verdict as would "protect the homes of men and their wives from physicians."

The only important witness on the stand yesterday was Mrs. Colwell, and her testimony was confined to what she described as the conduct of her husband ever since he had separated from his wife.

She had waited for her husband to detect her infidelity, and asked the jury to clear her of blame by giving a verdict that would fix the majority of Tinker's blame.

"We have no cause to doubt the truth of the plaintiff's story," said, "and I don't think that amount large enough."

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